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BBMRI-ERIC heralds a new era in biobanking – European biobanks declare the Quality of collections and samples

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BBMRI-ERIC Quality Service encouraged the biobanks to comply with the highest quality requirements available.

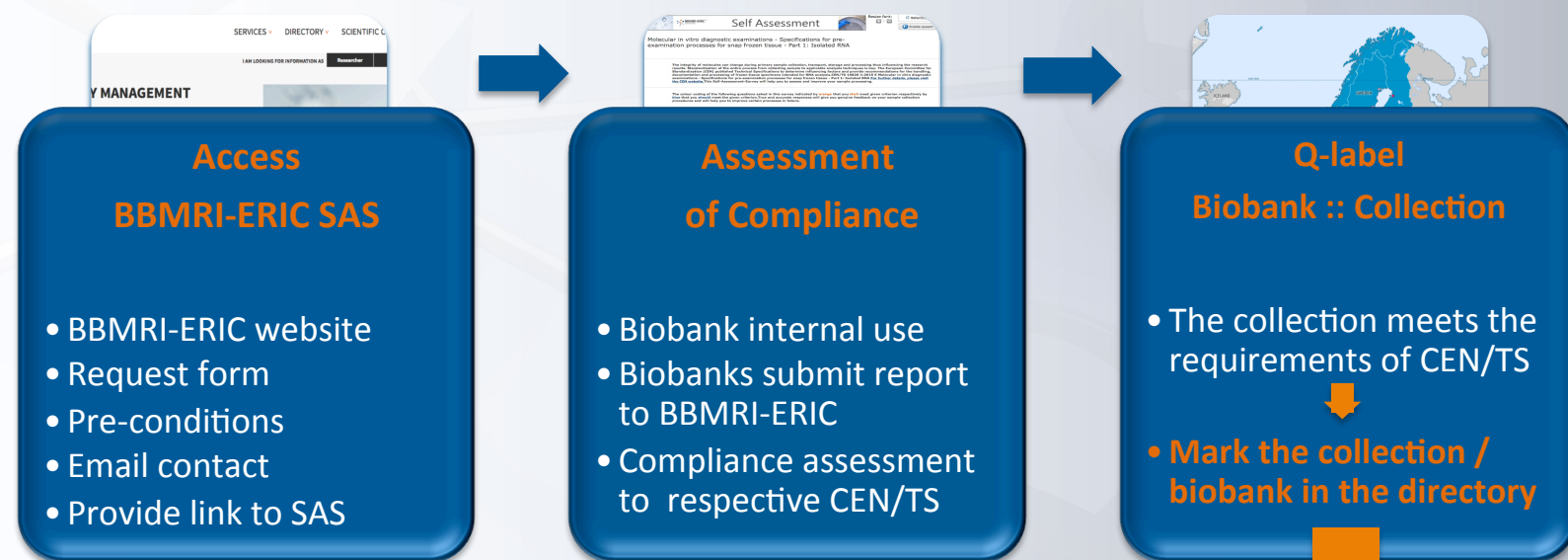
BBMRI-ERIC Quality Expert Working Groups currently involve 106 experts and researchers from 20 Member and Observer States and the WHO/IARC.

Provide solutions to better meet sample quality requirements, BBMRI-ERIC set up 5 different Quality Expert Working Groups to develop Self-Assessment Surveys (BBMRI-ERIC SAS) based on the pre-examination processes published by CEN/Technical Specifications (CEN/TS by cen.eu).

Outcome 9 Self-Assessment Surveys (SAS) based on the requirement of published CEN/TS.

The BBMRI-ERIC SAS provides a complimentary tool to biobankers to 1) implement quality requirements and 2) assess their performance.

How it works: Biobanks fulfilled the criteria of the BBMRI-ERIC SAS will receive recognition by being flagged in the BBMRI-ERIC Directory. Hence, BBMRI-ERIC promotes those biobanks that are able and willing to give access to high quality samples/data. An **added value and service** for both biobanks and their customers.



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